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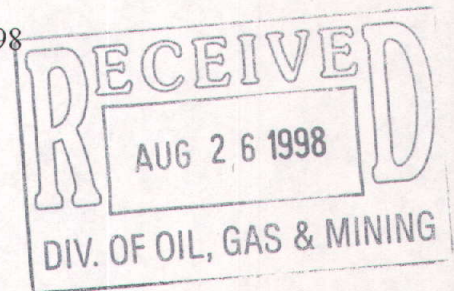
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Re: Brown's Canyon Quarries

At your request I performed a site inspection of the quarries in Brown's Canyon, Summit County, and the effect on the existing stream channels. Although most of the work was being done in upland areas, with only a slight encroachment into spring areas with spoil piles, there was one potential, significant stream encroachment onto an intermittent tributary to Lost Creek from the Hogs Back area. This was near the entrance road to Stakers' Park City pit and appeared to be a topsoil mining area that has decimated several hundred feet of stream channel and vegetation. There was no erosion control, sedimentation, or silt fencing evident to protect siltation of the main stem of Lost Creek.

These mining operations are expanding rapidly and need to be aware of our permitting process. Thank you for your concern with these projects. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call Jim Wells or myself at 801-538-7372.

Sincerely,

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